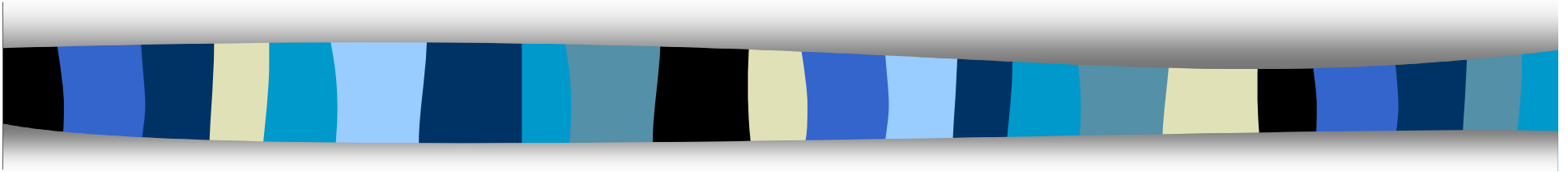


Local Interagency Coordinating Council



September 14, 2006



What is the LICC?

- What is the purpose of the LICC?
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What is the purpose of the LICC?

The purpose of the LICC is to advise and assist the Frederick County Infants and Toddlers Program in providing early intervention services and supports to Frederick County families with children with disabilities ages birth to three years.



What is the purpose of the LICC?

- The Infants & Toddlers Program administration relies on the LICC to:
 - review and analyze program data,
 - make recommendations for acting on the resulting information,
 - evaluate the impact of these actions on children and families served by the Program; and,
 - Provide advocacy and community support as needed to ensure continued delivery of high quality early intervention services.



Nice Idea. Who thought of it?

- Required by Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and COMAR 13A. 13 Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program
- Maryland has a State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC)
- Each local Infants & Toddlers Program has an LICC.
- 24 Programs in Maryland = 24 LICC's



Refresh my memory...

What does the Infants & Toddlers Program do?

- The Frederick County Infants and Toddlers Program is the local provider of early intervention services for children with disabilities ages birth to three years.



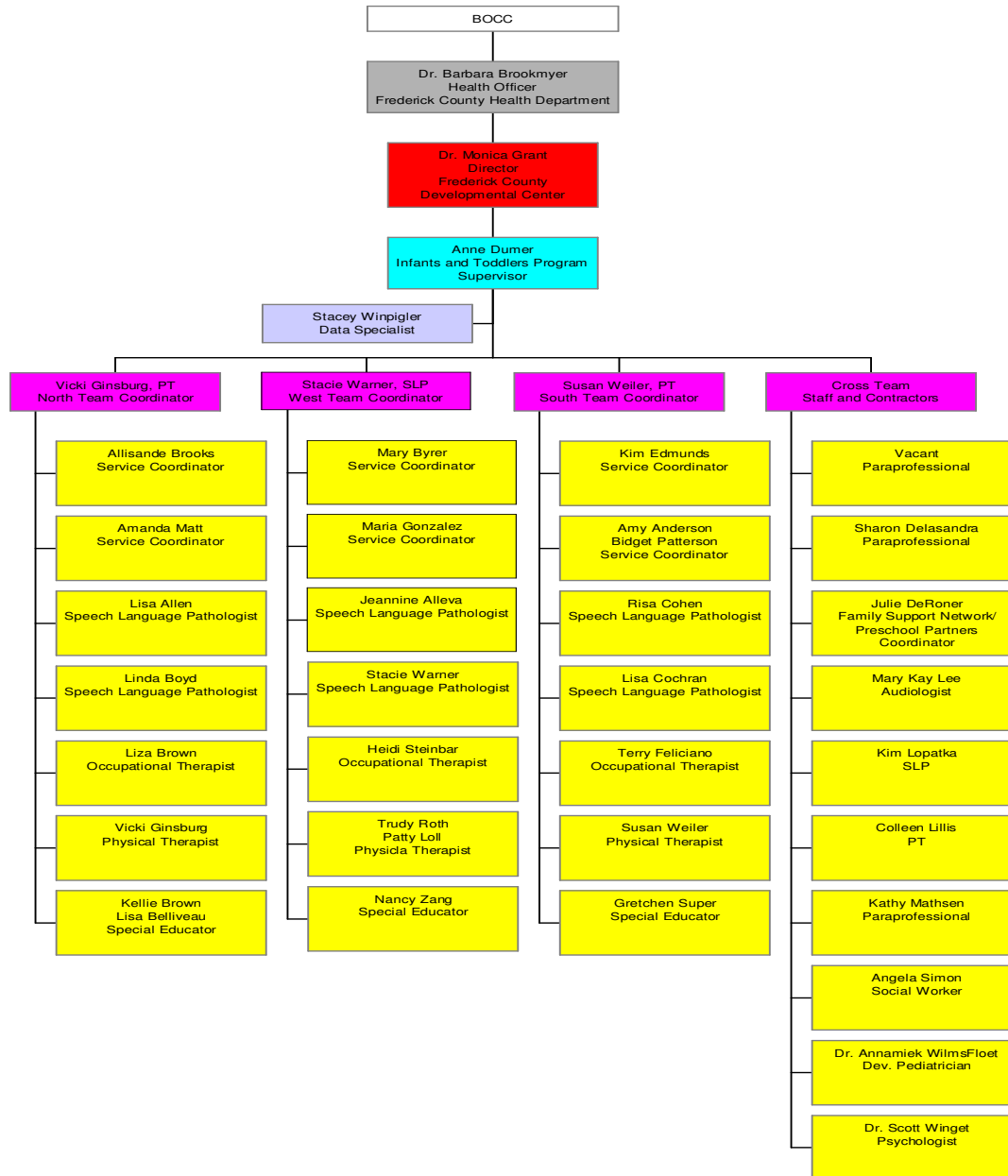
What Services Are Provided by the Infants and Toddlers Program?

- Audiology
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Speech and language pathology
- Special instruction
- Social work
- Psychology
- Family Training/Counseling
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Service Coordination
- Health Services

Frederick County Infants and Toddlers Program

Organizational Chart

September 2006





Reaching the Children

■ On any given day:

- At least 1% of children under age 1 year participate in our Infants & Toddlers Program
- At least 2% of children under age 3 participate in our Infants & Toddlers Program



Reaching the Children

- According to data collected on August 15, 2006:
 - 43 children under age 1 received services
 - 254 children ages 0-3 years received services
- The Annual Child Count from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 (FY06) was 532 children



Who makes up the LICC?

- We welcome all individuals and agencies who wish to influence the services and supports available to children and families served by the Infants & Toddlers Program
- Required partners:
 - All member of our Interagency Agreement (Health Dept; FCPS, DSS and Maryland School for the Deaf)
 - Parents of children with disabilities
 - Community agencies and individuals
 - Referral sources (physicians, child care providers, public and and private healthcare and educational providers)



Who makes up the LICC?



What are the Rules?

- Meetings are held 5 times/year
- Locations vary with each meeting
- Day and time: The second Thursday of Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., and May at 2:30 pm. All meetings end by 4:00 pm.
- Please come prepared to “advise and assist”



How Can I Provide Meaningful Advice and Assistance?

- Bring your unique perspective as an individual and community member or agency representative
- Inform us about resources that may be new to us
- Help us to review information, plan actions and evaluate our efforts
- Provide advocacy, as needed